Cost of Commonwealth Games

1930. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AMD SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have agreed to bear the entire cost of the 2010 Commonwealth Games, scheduled in Delhi;

(b) whether a group of Ministers is monitoring the preparations; and

(c) the details of the Budgetary allocation tor the Commonwealth Games, 2010 thereof?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Government proposes to meet the component of civic infrastructure by means of allocations through Planning Commission; budgetary support for venue infrastructure and for the preparation of the Indian contingent.

It is further proposed that funds for the Games Village will be met partly through budgetary support and partly funded on a public-private partnership-basis by DDA and private funding

It is also proposed that the conduct of the Games be funded through the revenues of the Organizing Committee (OC) and by budgetary support till the revenue stream starts flowing in. Additionally, Government have undertaken to meet the shortfall between revenue and expenditure of OC.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) For the current financial (2005-06) year, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has been given a budgetary allocation of Rs. 45.50 crores and for the next financial year (2906-07), an allocation of Rs. 150.00 crores has been proposed